



2008 JULY CALENDAR

NICKERSON STATE PARK

Park Interpreter: Todd

Park Phone Number: (508) 896-3491

All programs are free and open to the public. There is no daily parking fee. Parking permit is required at Crosby Landing Beach until 3:00pm. Reasonable accommodations are available upon request. For more information please call the park.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	9AM – 10AM Family Bike Ride	1 7:30-8:30AM Early Birding	2 9AM -10:15AM Family Nature Exploration: Little Cliff Pond	3 5PM – 6:30PM Stroll by the Bay	4 7:30PM - 9PM Family Campfire	5
6	7 3PM -4:30PM Jr. Ranger: Watershed Wisdom	8 10AM Kidleidoscope: Terrific Trees	9 9AM -10:15AM Family Nature Exploration: Life around The Grassy Pond	10	11 8:00PM Night Walk	12
13	14 3PM – 4:30PM Jr. Ranger: Glacial Geology	15 10AM Kidleidoscope: Whose home is it?	16 9AM -10:15AM Family Nature Exploration: The Back Woods of NSP	17 5PM – 6:30PM Stroll by the Bay	18 3PM – 4PM Crosby Mansion Tour 7:30PM – 9PM Smokey the Bear Family Campfire	19
20	21 3PM – 4:30PM Jr. Ranger: Orienteering and Field Craft	22 10AM Kidleidoscope: Bugs don't bug me	23 9AM - 10:15AM Family Nature Exploration: Higgins Pond	24 10:30AM Fire Tower Tour	25 8:00PM Night Walk	26
27	28 3PM -4:30PM Jr. Ranger: Trees of the Changing Forest	29 10AM Kidleidoscope: All of my Relations	30 9AM - 10:15AM Family Nature Exploration: Flax Pond	31 5PM – 6:30PM Stroll by the Bay		



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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Junior Ranger	For ages 8-12. Work toward earning your Junior Ranger Badge and Certificate by attending programs and completing the specific activities in the Junior Ranger Activity Book. At the Nature Center. All participants must be accompanied by an adult.
Kiddleidoscope	Adventure, activities and a story for pre-school children (ages 3-6). We will cover a different nature topic each week by exploring the world around us, creating a fun craft project and reading a story that relates to the day's theme. All children must be accompanied by an adult. At the Nature Center unless otherwise specified.
Family Nature Exploration	Naturalist led nature walks for the whole family exploring different habitats throughout Nickerson State Park. Bring water and insect repellent. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Parking varies with hike location. Check weekly schedule at Contact Station or Nature Center.
Stroll by the Bay	Get your feet wet while learning about the tidal flats, salt marshes and beach habitats along Cape Cod Bay. Leisurely fun for the whole family. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Park at the end of Crosby Lane and bring insect repellent.
Night Walks	Join in on a guided walk through the night woods to listen to and discover how nocturnal birds and animals use their senses to survive at night. No flashlights allowed on this walk and bring your insect repellent. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Meet at Fisherman's Landing, Cliff Pond
Early Birding	Learn to identify birds by sight, sound, shape and behavior with the Park Interpreter on an easy early morning walk. Walks are geared for older children and their parents and any adult with an interest in birding. Meet at the Nature Center and be prepared to drive to a location within the park. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Bring binoculars if you have them and insect repellent as well.
Family Fun at the Campfire	Roast marshmallows and listen to Native American stories about our relationship to the natural world that we all live upon. Maybe share a story of your own too. Come to the campfire circle at the Nature Center. All children must be accompanied by an adult.
Family Bike Ride	A one hour bike ride on the Cape Cod Rail Trail or on the more challenging trails within Nickerson State Park. Along the way we will discuss the different habitats that we are traveling through as well as some locally specific history like the Cape Cod Railroads and their rebirth as the Cape Cod Rail Trail. We may even stop for ice cream. Children 16 and under must wear helmets (as required by Massachusetts law)



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SPECIAL EVENTS & FESTIVALS

Crosby Mansion Tour	Tour the historic Crosby Mansion with a knowledgeable docent and learn all the ins and outs of this fascinating piece of Cape Cod History. Park at the Crosby Mansion on the left shortly down Crosby Lane. \$3.00 donation requested. Your Park Interpreter will be there to assist. All children must be accompanied by an adult.
Family Campfire with Smokey the Bear	Join us for this fun and educational program on what you can do to prevent forest fires and promote fire safety. Learn the difference between how we use good fires and how bad fires come about. Fire is a part of the natural world and this program is an opportunity to remember respect for this awesome force. Come to the campfire circle at the Nature Center. All children must be accompanied by an adult.
Junior Ranger Fire Tower Tour	Junior Ranger Fire Tower Tour is for everyone who wants to learn about the different methods used to control and prevent forest fires on Cape Cod. The Fire Tower is located on the left less than ½ mile past the Park Store. For safety reasons everyone who wishes to climb the tower must wear closed toe shoes or sneakers and children from 8 and above must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Children under 8 can visit the demonstration on the ground (with a parent) but will not be allowed to climb the tower.